



Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period
1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**

Grant Aid Call Opening Date:
15 January 2020

Grant Aid Call Closing Date:
Thursday 6 February 2020 @ 5.00pm

Drop In - Grant Aid Information Sessions for Funding Streams will be held in the following locations:-		
Venue	Date	Time
Tara Centre, Omagh	Tuesday, 21 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Thursday, 23 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Officers will be in attendance at the Information sessions located throughout the district. If you are unable to attend an information session, Council Officers will be available by appointment to provide information. Please make sure you contact an officer well in advance of the closing date to avoid disappointment. Officer contact details are listed under each Grant Aid Stream.

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application.

These Grant Aid Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid Code of Practice, which is available to download on the Council's website. <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/funding-and-grants/>



Name of the Programme	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council wants to support projects, activities and groups that will actively contribute to enhancing the cultural life of the district.</p> <p>Through this grant scheme the council wants to open up opportunities for people to experience high quality arts, culture and heritage experiences – whether as participant or as audience.</p> <p>Applications must be about a project or an activity that takes places within the district. Equipment can only be considered where it is essential to the delivery of that project or activity.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to contact an officer to discuss their application prior to submission.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applications will be assessed against the potential of the project to contribute and enhance the cultural life of Fermanagh and Omagh District through the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Engaging Communities - (weighted at 25%)- Attracting Audiences - (weighted at 25%)- Strengthening the Sector - (weighted at 50%) <p>Your proposed project must address and score against at least two of the three priorities.</p> <p>Engaging Communities - this means that the proposal must include some kind of active participation (audiences are not active) such as classes, workshops or a masterclass. It might be with a community of interest (e.g. young people) or the wider community.</p> <p>Attracting Audiences - this means that the proposal must involve an output such as an exhibition, publication or other product. This doesn't have to be a public event but must engage others beyond participants.</p> <p>Strengthening the Sector - this means the arts, cultural &/or heritage sector in the district. This is likely to mean addressing gaps in provision (e.g. geographical, art form), collaboration with others and supporting the delivery of the Community Plan priorities (quality of life, Early Years, families, environment, Older People, health & well-being).</p> <p>If your organisation has been funded for the same or a similar activity before, please tell us how this project builds or develops on previous activities.</p>
Average Grant Amount	£500

Responsible Service Area / Match Funder	Arts, Culture & Heritage / Council Funding
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Arts, Culture and Heritage Team:</p> <p>Arts: Bernie Kirrane / Diane McEneaney Heritage: Bronagh Cleary / Sinead Reilly Access & Inclusion: Matthew Nevin General: Bryony May or Sarah McHugh</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomagh.com diane.henshaw@fermanaghomagh.com bronagh.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com sinead.reilly@fermanaghomagh.com matthew.nevin@fermanaghomagh.com bryony.may@fermanaghomagh.com sarah.mchugh@fermanaghomagh.com</p>